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In re Application of §
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 The Flow Of A Gas §
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Examiner: Michael G. Mendoza §

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF JUNE 28, 2005

Sir,

This is in response to the Official Action of June 28, 2005 and is accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension, thereby extending the response period to October 28, 2005.

In the Official Action of June 28, 2005 the Examiner rejected all the pending claims, namely Claims 1–3 and 5, under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Elam et al US Patent 3,890,967. Favorable reconsideration of this rejection is respectfully requested in the light of the following remarks.